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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1617

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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stein *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/973,375  
Filed: 10/9/01  
For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A TRAUMATIC CENTRAL NERVOUS  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Small Entity	Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 55	
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 215	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 280	Represents \$490 fee for 3-Month Extension less \$210 paid on 9/21/04 at time Amendment After Final was filed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$765	
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1040	

\* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-1605 \$280 for the adjusted three-month extension fee.☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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